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Application No. : 10/600,834

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For : VACUUM PRESSURE BOOSTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit : 3683

Examiner : Bradley T. King

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

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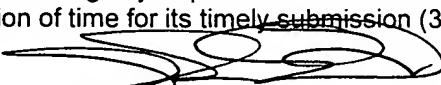
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 2-8.

Remarks begin on page 9.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0089.